



General Assembly

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## ***Amendment***

LCO No. 4415

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Offered by:

REP. SAMPSON, 80<sup>th</sup> Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 197

File No. 37

Cal. No. 419

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

### ***"AN ACT DECREASING THE TIME FRAMES FOR URGENT CARE ADVERSE DETERMINATION REVIEW REQUESTS."***

1 Strike sections 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following in  
2 lieu thereof:

3 "Sec. 2. Subdivision (1) of subsection (d) of section 38a-591e of the  
4 2014 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following  
5 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

6 (d) (1) The health carrier shall notify the covered person and, if  
7 applicable, the covered person's authorized representative, in writing  
8 or by electronic means, of its decision within a reasonable period of  
9 time appropriate to the covered person's medical condition, but not  
10 later than:

11 (A) For prospective review and concurrent review requests, thirty  
12 calendar days after the health carrier receives the grievance;

13 (B) For retrospective review requests, sixty calendar days after the  
14 health carrier receives the grievance;

15 (C) For expedited review requests, except as specified under  
16 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, [seventy-two] forty-eight hours  
17 after the health carrier receives the grievance unless the covered  
18 person chooses to waive such requirement; and

19 (D) For expedited review requests of a health care service or course  
20 of treatment specified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision  
21 (38) of section 38a-591a, twenty-four hours after the health carrier  
22 receives the grievance.

23 Sec. 3. Subdivision (1) of subsection (i) of section 38a-591g of the  
24 2014 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following  
25 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2014*):

26 (i) (1) The independent review organization shall notify the  
27 commissioner, the health carrier, the covered person and, if applicable,  
28 the covered person's authorized representative in writing of its  
29 decision to uphold, reverse or revise the adverse determination or the  
30 final adverse determination, not later than:

31 (A) For external reviews, forty-five calendar days after such  
32 organization receives the assignment from the commissioner to  
33 conduct such review;

34 (B) For external reviews involving a determination that the  
35 recommended or requested health care service or treatment is  
36 experimental or investigational, twenty calendar days after such  
37 organization receives the assignment from the commissioner to  
38 conduct such review;

39 (C) For expedited external reviews, except as specified under  
40 subparagraph (D) of this subdivision, as expeditiously as the covered  
41 person's medical condition requires, but not later than [seventy-two]  
42 forty-eight hours after such organization receives the assignment from

43 the commissioner to conduct such review unless the covered person  
 44 chooses to waive such requirement;

45 (D) For expedited external reviews involving a health care service or  
 46 course of treatment specified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of  
 47 subdivision (38) of section 38a-591a, as expeditiously as the covered  
 48 person's medical condition requires, but not later than twenty-four  
 49 hours after such organization receives the assignment from the  
 50 commissioner to conduct such review; and

51 (E) For expedited external reviews involving a determination that  
 52 the recommended or requested health care service or treatment is  
 53 experimental or investigational, as expeditiously as the covered  
 54 person's medical condition requires, but not later than five calendar  
 55 days after such organization receives the assignment from the  
 56 commissioner to conduct such review."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2014	38a-591d(c)(1)
Sec. 2	October 1, 2014	38a-591e(d)(1)
Sec. 3	October 1, 2014	38a-591g(i)(1)